

## CHAUTAUQUA EDITION

# The Snyder Signal

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SNYDER, SULLY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1916.

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## INTERESTING MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce was called to order by President E. J. Anderson at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday May 12.

Suspension of minutes of last meeting made, and matter of street paving, sidewalk building and street lighting extension was brought up.

M. A. Fuller made extensive explanation of methods to pursue, and suggested the appointment of a committee to go over with the City Council to that end. Other talks were made by E. E. Grimes, E. F. Renken and O. P. Thrane.

On motion by Pete Brady, a committee was appointed to investigate the extent of Snyder's privilege on bond issues, and report back to the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Chair appointed the following: M. J. Anderson, E. F. Renken, J. L. Spiller, W. L. Harris, Dr. H. G. Davyport and Geo. W. Harris.

Following members made short talks: E. J. Anderson, M. A. Fuller, P. Brady, J. P. Chamblee, Geo. Northcutt, R. L. Shotwell, E. E. Matthews, E. E. Grimes, J. W. Couch, Guy E. Paxton, F. V. Clark, E. F. Renken, J. K. Blackard.

The chair appointed the following committee on sidewalk and paving: M. A. Fuller, F. V. Clark, Geo. W. Harris and Dr. H. G. Davyport.

Following were authorized to write neighboring towns regarding different methods of sidewalk building and street paving: O. P. Thrane, J. P. Chamblee, Pete Brady, H. G. Towle, E. J. Anderson.

F. V. Clark made talk favoring placing a clock in the court house tower, also the matter of improvement of stock health in Scurry county. Chairman authorized to publish local veterinarian's solution of recent causes of stock loss, occasioned by scurvy.

Chairman brought up subject of Western Texas A. & M. College organization. Many talks were made concerning methods to pursue, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved that the Chamber of Commerce bend every effort to the location of the proposed A. & M. school in West Texas.

Mr. Brady reported on some efficient road improvement.

### Telephone Men Here.

Western Commercial Manager, M. B. Caldwell, of Fort Worth and District Manager R. Hunter of Sweetwater, with the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company were in Snyder this week, looking after the installation of the common battery equipment and this company will soon have the modern flash light system in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dawson and daughter, Miss Dora and Floyd Brumfield have returned from an auto trip to Amarillo, arriving home Sunday.



SHILDKRET'S HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA—AUGMENTED FOR CHAUTAUQUA.

## PROGRAM TO BE RENDERED DURING CHAUTAUQUA WEEK AT CITY PARK AUDITORIUM, AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

### First Day:

Afternoon—The Chautauqua opens in the right way with Thavius and His Band. Admission 25c.

Another concert by Thavius's Band.

At night the Grand Opera Singers.

Admission 75c.

Second Day:

Afternoon—A double program by those very popular singers, Mario and Trevette and The Schubert Artists, followed by a humorous lecture by Ex-Congressman J. Adam Bede.

Admission 50c.

Evening—A concert recital by Mr. Bergen, then a big inspiring lecture by that Southern Orator, Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina. Admission 50c.

Third Day:

Evening—A double program by those very popular singers, Mario and Trevette and The Schubert Artists. A big lecture, "Civilization at the Cross Roads," by Dr. Benjamin A. Haywood. Admission 50c.

Fourth Day:

An attractive novelty program by Bellino and a big spectacular lecture entertainment by Julius Caesar Sepulchre. Admission 50c.

Fifth Day:

Afternoon—Bellino with his accordion, will furnish the prelude to a most interesting entertainment by Nash Bellak. Admission 25c.

Evening—The Gray Company again and a big New York production of The Melting Pot. Admission 75c.

Sixth Day:

The Haydn Chorus under the direction of Roland R. White and an address by Honorable W. L. Nolan. Admission 25c.

Evening—A concert of selections from oratorios and old familiar hymns by the Haydn Chorus. Admission 50c.

### SNYDER GIRL GRADUATES AT WEATHERFORD

The Signal appreciates reception of announcement of commencement exercises at Fairmont College at Weatherford, May 10. Accompanying the announcement is the personal card of our little friend Miss Faye Hutchison, a member of the graduating class.

### Will Invite Them to Snyder

The rural mail carriers here are in receipt of a letter from the Young Men's Business League of Elko, Oregon, sending an advance welcome to the R. P. D. visitors who are to be in connection in that town on May 10. Mr. Sedgwick says they are hoping for the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce in extending an invitation to the Association to come to Snyder probably on July 4th.

## EX-GOV. COLQUITT THE INDIAN MAID SPEAKS IN SNYDER IN RECITAL FRIDAY

Ex-Gov. O. B. Colquitt spoke at the court house in Snyder last Thursday night in support of his candidacy for the United States senate. He was heard by probably 200 men. Several ladies were present.

He was introduced by Judge Vong.

Mr. Colquitt outlined and explained his opposition to National Prohibition and women suffrage. Says if National prohibition were adopted it would take control of the liquor traffic away from the jurisdiction of state and local authorities and place it in the hands of national agencies and officials. His former county local option.

He spoke at length on his opposition as Governor of the state, told about his having to work against the power and influence of antagonistic Republicans. He explained his feelings and actions relative to the candidates along the Mexico border when people there were appealing to him for protection and the administration at Washington refused to send relief, until he told them to pull out the state militia. He said when he went to the border many people did not want to hear that he was about to break Mexico's blockade.

Evening—The Gray Company again and a big New York production of The Melting Pot. Admission 75c.

Seventh Day:

The Haydn Chorus under the direction of Roland R. White and an address by Honorable W. L. Nolan. Admission 25c.

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Afternoon—Bellino with his accordion, will furnish the prelude to a most interesting entertainment by Nash Bellak. Admission 25c.

Ninth Day:

Evening—A concert of selections from oratorios and old familiar hymns by the Haydn Chorus. Admission 50c.

## CITY COUNCIL MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY

The City Council of the City of Snyder met in regular session on May 15th, Mayor Howell presiding.

The following city officials were present: O. P. Wall, City Marshal; A. Johnson, City Secretary; Aldermen Cox, Tolle, Higginbotham, Maxey, Burnett and Farris.

Balance on hand in checking fund \$174.89.

Accounts allowed:

P. M. Hall ..... \$10.00

J. J. Burnett ..... 2.00

H. L. Howell ..... 7.00

H. G. Tolle ..... 2.00

H. E. Cox ..... 2.00

A. Johnston ..... 12.50

H. H. Higginbotham ..... 3.00

J. W. Maxey ..... 3.00

R. H. Pickard ..... 3.00

W. A. Warren ..... 1.00

J. W. Grissom ..... 45.10

Snyder Board ..... 1.50

H. J. Rice ..... 10.00

Wm. J. Pearn ..... 3.00

A. Johnston ..... 1.00

Dennis & Smith ..... 20

Higginbotham-Harris Co. 308.15

Total disbursements ..... \$424.15

Balance on hand in checking fund \$58.83.

The following accounts were allowed from the Water and Sewer fund:

K. J. Anderson ..... \$33.00

W. L. Shaw ..... 125.25

Mr. Milner appeared before the council and made a proposition to build concrete culverts in the city with proper reinforcements for 25 cents per square foot. Referred to the Street and Bridge committee.

Letter from O. P. Thorne, Cashier of the Snyder National Bank, was read asking for the Grades and Elevations on the North West corner of the square adjoining the property of the Snyder National Bank in order that the said bank might conform to the regulations governing the construction of site walls in the City. Accordingly resolution to furnish such information as was available in the city records.

Clyde Marshall was instructed to report on general traffic law to compare with him in enforcing the same. Resolution not consented to receive and pay less than \$60.00 per month for one month only.

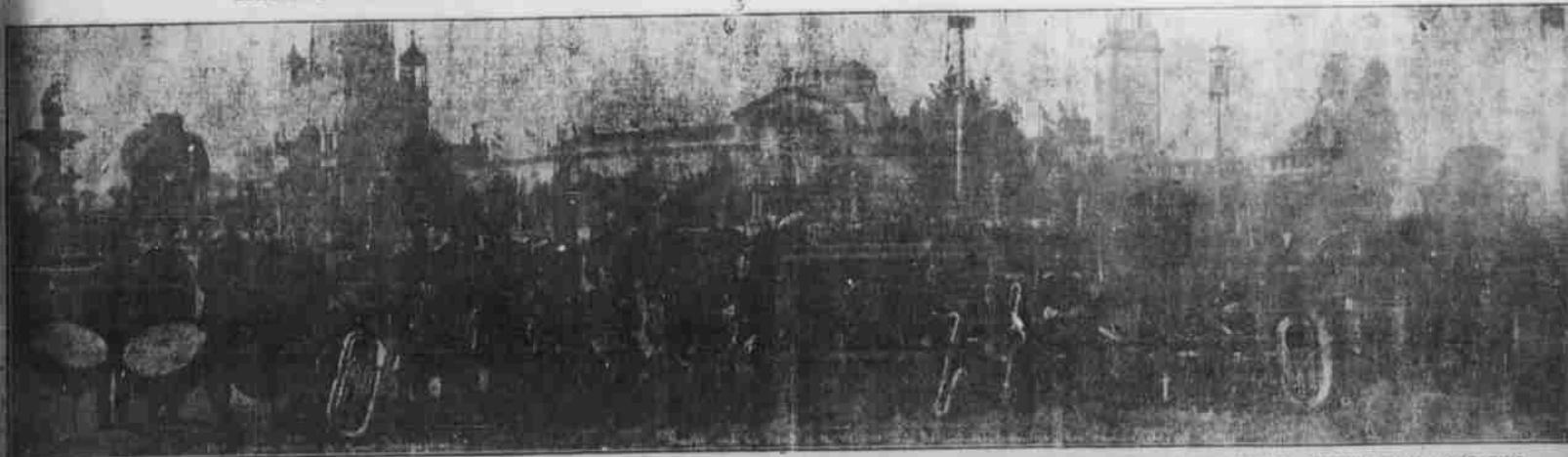
The official bonds of City Tax Collector, O. P. White and City Treasurer, A. Johnston were approved.

The report of W. J. Rice, City Auditor was read and approved.

The agreement for a permit to build a yard from the W. R. & P. Ry. Co. took up his case in block 100 as the original laws of Snyder was presented to the Council by either O. C. Higgins and Ried with City Auditor. The Street and Sewer committee in person and made protest against such action being taken for the reason that it would damage his property. After some discussion, the

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THAVIU'S BIG BAND—NOT THE EXPOSITION BAND, BUT THE SAME BAND A YEAR OLDER, A YEAR BETTER



THE BAND THAT RECEIVED THE GREATEST HONORS AT THE SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION, FILLING TWO ENGAGEMENTS THERE, WITH ALL THE MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS APPEARING AT THE BIG EXPOSITION ONLY TWO MEDALS WERE GIVEN BAND CONDUCTORS. THAVIU HAS ONE OF THEM.